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**Celebrate Impact of Internships on Indiana Intern Day, July 29**

*State, Indiana INTERNnet encouraging employers to recognize interns*

**(INDIANAPOLIS)** – Indiana is celebrating the impact of internships and work-based learning opportunities on the state’s workforce and the K-12 and higher education landscape during the third annual [Indiana Intern Day](#) on Thursday, July 29.

The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](#), in partnership with [Indiana INTERNnet](#), is encouraging employers to take to social media and other virtual mediums to celebrate and recognize interns and meaningful internship experiences.

“The International Center highly values each intern for the skills and education they bring to The Center in our effort to stay abreast of the latest business techniques and processes,” said Garth Eberhart, Chief Operating Officer of The International Center. “They help us more quickly adapt to our everchanging world by sharing what they’ve learned in their classroom and community experiences.”

Modeled after National Intern Day, the Commission and Indiana INTERNnet are encouraging employers, educators and intern supervisors to fill out this [pledge form](#) to recognize interns on Indiana Intern Day. Those who pledge will be sent a digital media kit to use to show how they are celebrating interns on social media. Follow along by using the hashtag #INInternDay.

**WHAT:** Indiana Intern Day

**WHO:** Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Indiana INTERNnet, Indiana employers and educators

**WHEN:** July 29, 2021

**WHERE:** Social media via #INInternDay

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**About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana’s postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana’s financial aid programs, including the 21st Century Scholars early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission’s Reaching Higher in a State of Change strategic plan at [www.in.gov/che](http://www.in.gov/che).

**About Indiana INTERNnet**

Indiana INTERNnet, a subsidiary of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, is the catalyst for expanding the creation and use of experiential learning opportunities as a key strategy in retaining Indiana’s top talent. Find out more at [www.indianaintern.net](http://www.indianaintern.net).